

**Island County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**6TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>6th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 622</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		50.7 %	50.0 %
Male		49.3 %	50.0 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		25.6 %	30.9 %
White		74.4 %	69.1 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 291	7.2 %+/- 3.0	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 277	9.4 %+/- 3.4	7.4 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 568</b>	<b>8.5 %+/- 2.3</b>	<b>7.2 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 306	2.9 %+/- 1.9	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 302	5.3 %+/- 2.5	4.1 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 608</b>	<b>4.2 %+/- 1.6</b>	<b>4.0 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 292	1.4 %+/- 1.3	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 275	2.2 %+/- 1.7	1.6 %+/- 0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 567</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 1.2</b>	<b>1.8 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 309	0.6 %+/- 0.9	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 300	1.0 %+/- 1.1	1.2 %+/- 0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 609</b>	<b>0.8 %+/- 0.7</b>	<b>0.8 %+/- 0.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once</b>			
Female	n= 305	3.3 %+/- 2.0	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 300	5.7 %+/- 2.6	4.8 %+/- 1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 605</b>	<b>4.6 %+/- 1.7</b>	<b>4.4 %+/- 0.8</b>

n = number of survey respondents for county.

\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

NA = not available

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>		
Definitely no	n= 609 83.4 %+/- 3.0	83.3 %+/- 1.4
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>		
Definitely no	n= 608 86.3 %+/- 2.7	85.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>		
Susceptible	n= 608 19.7 %+/- 3.2	20.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>		
Definitely no	n= 578 89.6 %+/- 2.5	88.1 %+/- 1.2
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>		
Definitely yes or Probably yes	n= 604 87.1 %+/- 2.7	86.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>		
Definitely no	n= 608 66.6 %+/- 3.7	62.6 %+/- 1.9
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>		
3 or more days	n= 315 20.3 %+/- 4.4	24.4 %+/- 3.0
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>		
Yes	n= 612 73.4 %+/- 3.5	69.7 %+/- 1.8
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>		
Very wrong	n= 600 78.7 %+/- 3.3	74.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>		
Very hard or Sort of hard	n= 596 74.7 %+/- 3.5	77.8 %+/- 1.6
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>		
Yes	n= 610 78.5 %+/- 3.3	77.8 %+/- 1.6